

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LUKE ALDON HAYES,

Defendant.

CR 23–43–M–DWM

ORDER

THIS matter comes before the Court on the United States’ Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 19.) Having reviewed the motion, the Court finds:

1. The United States commenced this action pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).
2. A preliminary order of forfeiture was entered on October 17, 2023. (Doc. 16.)
3. All known interested parties were provided an opportunity to respond and publication has been effected as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1). (Doc. 18.)
4. It appears there is cause to issue a forfeiture order under 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

It is therefore ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. The motion for final order of forfeiture (Doc. 19) is GRANTED.

2. Judgment of forfeiture shall enter in favor of the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), free from the claims of any other party, in the following property:

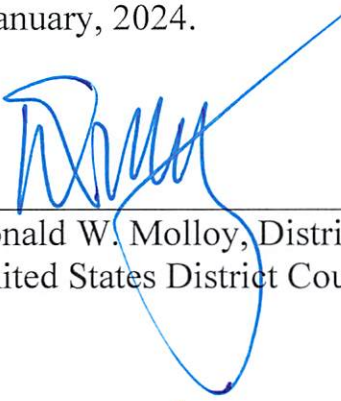
Evidence Number	Item Description
1B1	Phalanx Defense System holster and Baldr Olight weapon light with laser
1B5	Bullet recovered at Alcom on August 9, 2023
1B6	9mm Luger FC – live round
1B7	9mm Luger GFL – spent casing
1B9	Firearm – .40 caliber G23 handgun (stainless steel barrel, black receiver, no serial number), and two empty magazines
1B10	.40 caliber ammunition taken from 1B9 (approximately 32 rounds)
1B11	Firearm – .45 caliber handgun (silver slide, black barrel, black receiver, no serial number), and empty magazine
1B12	.45 caliber ammunition taken from 1B11 (approximately 13 rounds)
1B13	Firearm – Advantage Arms Inc. .22 caliber handgun (black slide and receiver, no serial number), and empty magazine
1B14	.22 caliber ammunition taken from 1B13 (approximately 11 rounds)
1B15	Firearm – compact handgun (silver slide and barrel, black receiver, 9mm, no serial number), and empty magazine
1B16	Firearm – handgun (Holosun Optic, silver slide, black receiver, unknown caliber, no serial number)
1B17	Firearm – handgun (gold slide and barrel, black receiver, unknown caliber, no serial number)
1B18	Firearm – black 9x19mm handgun (gold barrel tip, no serial number)
1B22	Firearm – 7.62 caliber rifle with sling and optic sight (no serial number)

- 1B23 Two magazines each containing approximately 30 rounds of 7.62 ammunition (removed from item 1B22)
- 1B24 **Firearm** - .22 caliber rifle with optic sight (no serial number)
- 1B25 Magazine with approximately 20 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition (removed from item 1B24)
- 1B26 **Firearm** – 9mm rifle with optic sight (no serial number)
- 1B27 Magazine with approximately 31 rounds of 9mm ammunition (removed from item 1B26)
- 1B28 **Firearm** - .223 caliber rifle with optic sight (no serial number)
- 1B29 Magazine with approximately 60 rounds of .223 caliber ammunition (removed from item 1B28)
- 1B30 **Firearm** - .223 caliber rifle with optic sight and magnifier (no serial number)
- 1B31 Magazine with approximately 60 rounds of .223 caliber ammunition (recovered from item 1B30)
- 1B32 **Firearm** – .308 caliber rifle with optic sight (no serial number)
- 1B33 Magazine with approximately 20 rounds of .308 ammunition (removed from item 1B32)
- 1B34 **Firearm** – 9mm rifle with optic sight (no serial number)
- 1B35 Magazine with approximately 40 rounds of 9mm ammunition (removed from item 1B34)
- 1B36 Ammunition can with assorted ammunition, including approximately: 142 rounds of 5.56; 1750 rounds of .22; 50 rounds of .45; 38 rounds of .40; 350 rounds of 9mm; and 26 rounds of 410-gauge shotgun shells
- 1B37 Ammunition box with assorted ammunition, including approximately: 20 rounds of .308; 195 rounds of 9mm; and 50 rounds of 10mm
- 1B38 Six red laser bore sighters in Grips America Bag
- 1B39 Approximately 250 9mm round nose bullets (just bullet heads, no casings)
- 1B40 Advantage Arms bag with tools and three suppressors
- 1B41 Three magazines each containing approximately 50 rounds of .22 ammunition, two magazines each containing approximately 25 rounds of .22 ammunition, and approximately ten rounds of loose .22 ammunition
- 1B42 Suppressor parts

1B43	Approximately 203 small pistol primers
1B44	Flare gun (in brown bag)
1B45	13 flares
1B46	Gun parts, including stocks, barrels, grips, full auto lower parts without sears, screws, and drilling jig
1B47	Bottle with approximately one pound of smokeless powder

3. The United States shall have full and legal title to the forfeited property and may dispose of it in accordance with law.

DATED this 1st day of January, 2024.



Donald W. Molloy, District Judge
United States District Court